Revenue (1951) Department.

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G.O. No. 2702

Dated 17-10-51

[Despatch Abstract.]

Village officers — punishment on Jamabandi amendments to B.S.O. 155(7) — proposed — Approved

Copy of ~~letter~~ Rc from the Board of Revenue, No.A.3005/51-3 to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12.9.51.

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Sub: Village Officers-Punishment at Jamabandi- Amendments to "B.S.Os." proposal submitted.

Ref: G.O.Press.No.1481 Revenue, dated 9.6.51.

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REFERENCE .

The Government have asked the Board to submit necessary draft amendments to the rules framed under Madras Act II of 1894 and IIIm of 1895 to give effect to the orders in para 4 of the G.O. cited above. The Board invites the attention of the Government to the first sentence of Rule 11 of the rules framed under Section 32 of Act II of 1894 and of Rule 8 of the rules framed under Section 20 of Act III of 1895. According to the provisions in these sentences, it is not a contravention of the elaborate procedure laid down in Rule 11 and Rule 8 referred to above if a jamabandi officer imposes a fine on a village officer at jamabandi as such trivial cases are treated as exceptions to these rules. The new convention of obtaining written explanation before awarding punishments and pronouncing the punishment in public or not during jamabandi, does not alter the procedure laid down in these rules. The Board therefore considers that it is not necessary to amend the rules framed under the Village Officers' Acts but that it is enough if para 7 of S.O. 155 is expanded. This alternative to amend para 7 of S.O. 155 avoids the complicated procedure to be observed in amending rules framed under a statute viz. of notification in the Fort St. George Gazette and in the District Gazettes and calling for objections and suggestions from the public. The Board submits for the approval of the Government, the following amendment to para 7 of S.O.155:--

Add the following as second sub-para

"Before imposition of any fine on a village officer at jamabandi settlement, the jamabandi officer should invariably obtain the written explanation of the village officer. In the case of delinquencies in which the public are intimately concerned, the punishment inflicted on the village officer may be pronounced by the jamabandi officer in public. But in the case of delinquencies in which the department is primarily concerned and the public are not directly concerned, the punishment awarded should not be pronounced in public".

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ABSTRACT

Village Officers-Punishment at Jamabandi Amendments to B.S.O. 155(7)-Proposal-Approved.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.2702 Dated 17th October, 1951

Read the following:

G.O.Press.1481, Revenue, dated 9.6.51.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref.A.3005/51-3 dated 12.9.51.

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ORDER:

The Government approve the draft amendments to para 7 of B.S.O.155 submitted by the Board of Revenue with its reference A-3005/51-3 dated 12th September, 1951

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Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue.(Land Revenue)

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